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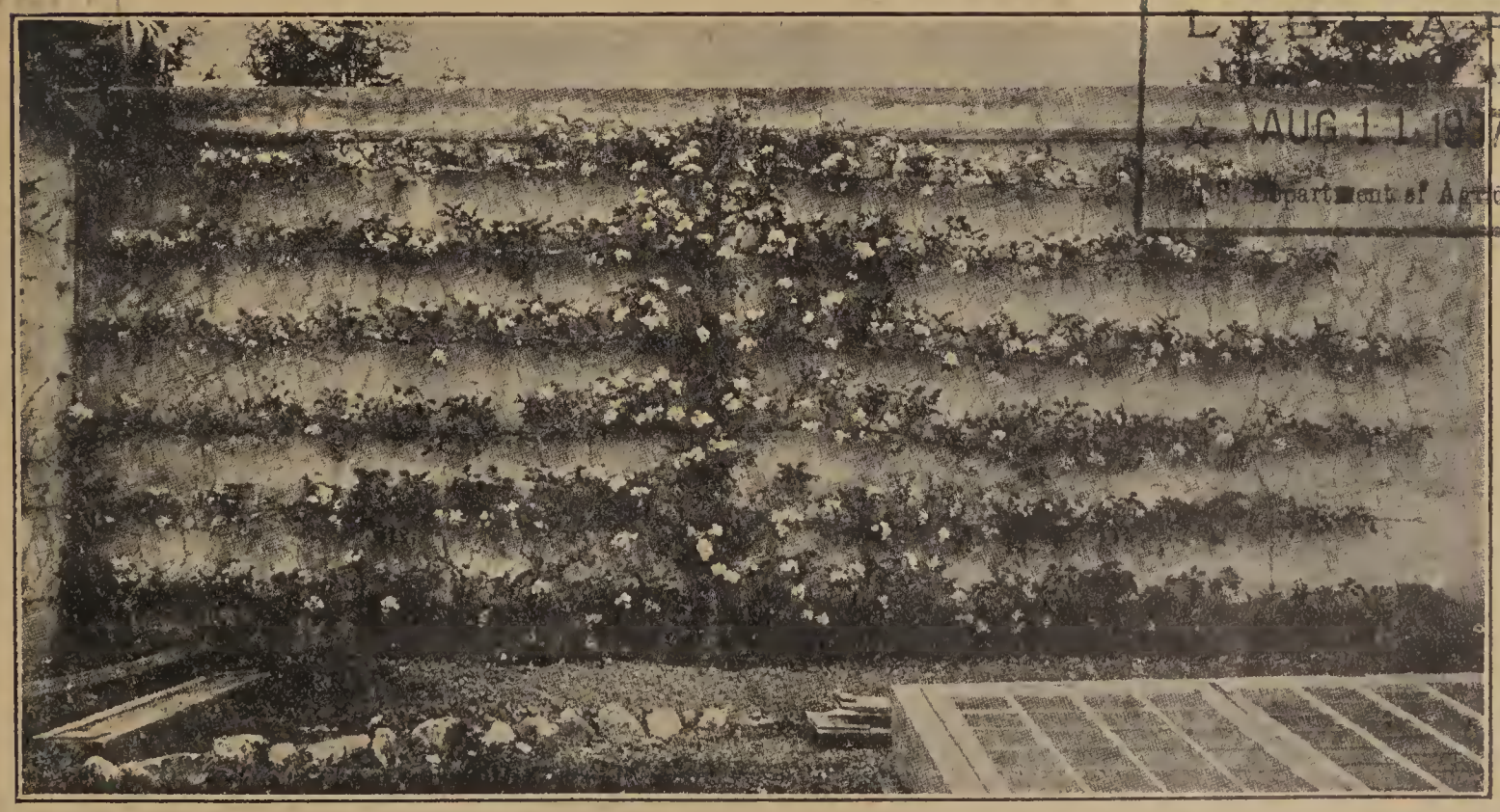
Double-stemmed fan-trained Apple Tree, 2 years old, bearing fruit.

Horizontally-trained Pear Tree, 4 years old.

The gardens of the old world, especially the smaller places where space is lacking, depend on Espalier trees for much of their more tender fruit. It is a tree which will produce an overabundance of fruit in proportion to the twig and leaf growth. An ESPALIER TREE represents ECONOMY as well as BEAUTY.

This Plum Tree, which is only three years old and about five feet tall, has a box of large delicious fruit on it.



T-Shaped Espalier Pear Tree in Blossom.
A lovely ornament for covering a wall or side of the house.

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ORNAMENTAL FRUIT TREES
FOR BEAUTY and ECONOMY

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This apple tree is only two years old with fruit as heavy as a pound a piece.
You will not need a ladder to pick the fruit for the tree is less than 3 feet tall.

"PALMETTE" PEAR TREE, in training process at our Nursery,
is only three years old, bearing large and delicious fruit.

Four year old APPLE TREE with horizontal branches.
HERE IS ECONOMY COMBINED WITH ARTISTIC EFFECT.

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME WITH ESPALIER FRUIT TREES

How would you like to have an apple vine growing over your front porch with luscious apples smiling down from the pillars? Or a nice cherry trained up on the side of your house or bungalow with gorgeons clusters of big, juicy cherries peeping in at the window? Imagine, if you can, a vine covered pergola hanging full of big, juicy pears, peaches, plums or apricots.

The trailing type of fruit trees, or ESPALIER, has been raised successfully in Europe, and it has already been proven that they will grow and do well in this country, but due to restrictions on the importation of foreign trees being so drastic, the operation of importing the Espalier stock into this country was rather difficult. However the problem has been solved by the U. S. Espalier Nursery Co., being successful in importing material for both foundation stock and scions with which to form a nucleus. By carrying on the propagation of these, there is now a considerable amount of choice varieties of Espalier trees in the hands of reliable nurserymen of the Pacific Coast. Well trained trees (many of them bearing size) for ECONOMY as well as ORNAMENT.

The ESPALIER fruit trees are ideal for landscape work, to beautify gardens and houses. These trees can be made into wonderful designs. In order to accomplish real beauty with the ESPALIER some handwork is necessary, but it is extremely fascinating work and will no doubt appeal to the growers who like to take care of their own plantings, as well as the owners of large estates where professional gardners are in charge.

Anyone can have a nice "family orchard" on an ordinary city lot without sacrificing any ground to speak of. One or two each of apples, pears, cherries, plums, peaches and apricots will supply all the fruit an average family will want and can be grown on a fence across the back of the lot or up against the house.

Contrary to ordinary vines, the ESPALIER trees will keep their beauty the year around. First are the blossoms, then later the fruit, which grows more and more attractive as it comes to maturity. Even in winter, when the foliage is gone, the symmetrical way in which the trees have been trained makes an attractive picture. The ESPALIER TREE usually begins bearing fruit in the third year.